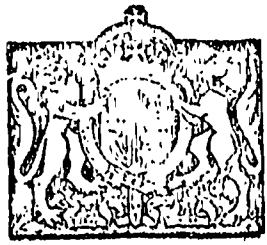

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From

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Officiating Inspector General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency ;

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Home Department, Bombay.

Subject.—Annual Administration Report of the Borstal School, Dharwar, for the year 1936.

Inspector General of Prisons' Office :
Poona, 3rd May 1937.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Administration Report of the Borstal School, Dharwar, for the year 1936.

I. INTRODUCTORY

2. This is the 6th Annual Report of the Dharwar Borstal School.

3. Rao Bahadur Keshavlal Hiralal performed the duties of Governor of the School for 8 months from 1st January 1936 until 21st May 1936 and from 22nd September 1936 to the close of the year. Khan Saheb A. E. Kately officiated as Governor for 4 months from 22nd May 1936 until 21st September 1936 whilst Rao Bahadur Keshavlal Hiralal was on leave.

4. Statistical tables of the Borstal School have been incorporated in this Report.

5. The additional permanent staff sanctioned with effect from 1st April 1936 was entertained during the year.

These are as enumerated below, with the dates of their appointments.

1 Assistant Carpenter Instructor.	During April 1936.
1 Assistant Carpenter Instructor (Polisher)	
1 Assistant Agricultural Instructor.	
1 Junior Agricultural Instructor (Mali).	
1 Weaving Master.	
1 Tailor Master	May 1936.
1 Assistant Marathi Teacher.	August 1936.
1 Assistant Urdu Teacher.	
1 Kanarese Teacher.	September 1936.
1 Assistant Gujarathi Teacher.	

II. General

6. Revised instructions to Magistrates for dealing with cases of adolescent offenders, were issued in a Government, Home Department, Circular in July 1936.

7. Government have directed that the cases of juvenile offenders to be released on licence outside the Presidency should be referred for orders under Section 401, Criminal Procedure Code.

8. The District Superintendent of Police, Dharwar, was appointed an official member of the Visiting Committee and Rule 14 of the Dharwar Borstal School Rules amended from 15th December 1936.

9. Sections 6, 13, 19 and the amended Section 11 (1) of the Borstal Schools Act were amended and the new Section 13A was inserted *vide* Bombay Act II of 1936.

10. The year opened with 401 boys in the School. During the year under report 196 were admitted and 159 discharged as detailed below, leaving a balance of 438 at the close of the year.

Discharges

125	On licence.
2	By orders of Government on conditions identical to licence.
1	Unconditionally discharged by Government.
6	Transferred to a Jail as "failures."
12	On completion of term of detention.
3	On appeal.
2	On bail.
6	Sent to the Investigating Committee at Yeravda.
2	Died.
Total 159	

Of the 127 boys discharged on licence during 1936, 22 broke the conditions, and the licence was revoked.

The licences of 25 boys released in previous years was also revoked during the year under report.

Thus making a total of 47 cases in all.

The percentage of relapses works out to 37 per cent. but eight offenders were given a further chance by the Investigating Committee which reduced the percentage to 30·7.

The percentage in previous years was 21 in 1935 and 19 in 1934.

The percentage must inevitably increase to a certain extent with better supervision and better trained Probation Officers. It is however still at a satisfactorily low figure.

11. The meetings of the Investigating Committee formed in 1935 for reviewing the cases of such lads as break the conditions of their licence were held in the Yeravda Central Prison on—

(1) 29th February 1936.
(2) 24th April 1936.
(3) 3rd July 1936.
(4) 25th September 1936.
(5) 30th November 1936.

The cases of 25 adolescent offenders were reviewed with results as detailed below :—

2 Sent back to Borstal School to complete their term of detention.

5 Returned to Borstal School to complete their unexpired period of detention and for consideration by the Visiting Committee for imposition of an extra period of supervision.

4 Returned to Borstal School the extra supervision being converted into further detention under Section 16 (2) of the Act.

1 Returned to Borstal School for further detention of 1 year under Section 16 (2) of the Act.

1 Returned to Borstal School to complete the unexpired portion of his detention. An additional sentence of 6 months rigorous imprisonment received whilst on licence was also converted into detention. The case to be considered by the Visiting Committee for extra supervision.

2 Sent to the Probation Officer to complete the period of extra supervision.

6 Sent to the Probation Officer to complete the period of licence.

1 Residue of 6 months extra supervision remitted and the offender unconditionally released as he was overage for the Borstal School.

2 Being Borstal failures the residue of extra supervision was remitted.

1 The unexpired period of detention was remitted and the case abandoned, the offender having been convicted for further terms of imprisonment whilst on licence.

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12. Six inmates were transferred to the Juvenile Section of the Yeravda Central Prison during the year under report against sixteen in 1935.

2 for gross immorality,
3 as incorrigibles,
1 for assaulting a Chief Supervisor.

A very satisfactory decrease due I consider to an all round improvement in the standard of discipline, behaviour and training.

There were 175 *new* admissions compared with 212 during 1935. Out of the 196 admissions previously reported 21 were either recaptures after escape or readmissions after revocation of licence.

Place.	Ordered by Court.		Under Government orders.		Total.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
Bombay	47	32	..	..	47	32
Bombay Suburban ..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Poona	27	30	..	..	27	30
Dharwar	14	18	6	1	20	19
Nasik	5	13	1	..	6	13
Ahmedabad	8	10	2	3	10	13
Panchmahals	..	11	..	1	..	12
Gujarat States Agency ..	3	..	..	..	3	..
Sholapur	6	6	..	..	6	6
East Khandesh	11	6	4	..	15	6
Broach	1	1	2	4	3	5
Surat	4	4	..	..	4	4
Thana	2	4	..	..	2	4
Ahmednagar	2	3	..	..	2	3
North Kanara	..	3	1	..	1	3
West Khandesh	..	2	4	1	4	3
Belgaum	7	3	6	..	13	3
Kolaba	..	2	1	..	1	2
Ratnagiri	3	1	1	..	4	1
Satara	1	..	1	1	2	1
Kaira	2	..	6	1	8	1
Bijapur	4	..	..	..	4	..
Total ..	148	149	35	12	183	161
			From the Province of Sind.			
Hyderabad	3	4	1	..	4	4
Thar and Parkar	2	..	..	..	2	..
Sukkur	1	3	3	..	4	3
Larkana	4	3	3	..	7	3
Karachi	6	3	..	..	6	3
Upper Sind Frontier ..	1	1	1	..	2	1
Nawabshah	4	..	..	..	4	..
Total ..	21	14	8	..	29	14
Grand total ..	169	163	43	12	212	175

It will be seen from the comparative statement shown above that the number of references to Government for the conversion of sentences of imprisonment into detention in the Borstal School has markedly decreased. This I attribute to a better understanding by Magistrates of the Borstal Act.

The average number of adolescent offenders in the Borstal School is increasing year by year 1934–334, 1935–391, 1936–426.

A time will come when the accommodation in the Dharwar Borstal School will no longer be sufficient and a second School will be necessary.

The original scheme for this purpose was to open a second Borstal in Ratnagiri. A counter proposal for converting part of the Dhulia District Prison is now under the consideration of Government. The advantages of this second scheme being, the central position of Dhulia District and the very economical additions to staff, and alterations to existing buildings which would be necessary.

The Ratnagiri Prison, grounds, and District are very unsuitable for a Borstal School.

13. *Buildings.*—Only main alterations and repairs have been carried out during the year. The doors of 10 cubicles were changed to a better and more ventilated pattern.

A well parapet was raised and fenced in, owing to an unfortunate accident occurring at this spot.

The work of Electric installation was completed during the year—a very great and necessary improvement being thereby effected.

The Subjail attached to the School was vacated for undertrials during April 1936. This at present temporary move, will it is hoped shortly be made permanent, so that the old Subjail wall may be demolished, and valuable space and accommodation utilised for the benefit of the School and its inmates.

14. *Training*—(1) *Educational.*—Besides classes held in Kanarese, Marathi, Gujarathi, Sindhi and Urdu, boys get instruction in simple subjects of every day life, and in natural history.

An average of 330 boys attended classes.

The increase in the teaching staff has been a real help towards adequate training of the inmates, as it has now become possible for teachers to pay-individual attention to the lads of their respective houses.

Personal records and minute details of each adolescent offender are now being kept. I noticed with pleasure that Masters had at their own expense, special books printed for this purpose. This I consider is a good example of the interest they are taking in their work.

Classes are held in the open as far as possible. When funds are available additional housing is urgently necessary. A building with 8 class rooms outside the main wall is required.

The following officers of the Educational Department visited the School during 1936 :—

(1) The Director of Public Instruction on 23rd February 1936.
(2) The Senior Assistant to the Deputy Educational Inspector, Southern Division, held an examination and inspection of Gujarathi, Marathi and Kanarese classes on 18th March 1936.
(3) The Deputy Educational Inspector, Muhammedan Education in Southern Division held examination and inspection of Urdu and Sindhi classes on 18th March 1936.
(4) The Educational Inspector, Southern Division, who is also on the Visiting Committee inspected the School six times during the year, and also gave instruction from time to time.

He arranged for the new Assistant Teachers to attend 16 training lectures at the local male training college with much advantage to them.

Magic Lantern Lectures.—Were held on 26 occasions against 15 in 1935 through the kind co-operation of teachers from the Vernacular Training College for Men and the local Government High School.

I desire to express my thanks to the following gentlemen who delivered lectures :—

(1) Mr. N. V. Kurdi, Head Master of the Practising School attached to the College.
(2) Mr. B. S. Purohit, B.A., of the Training College for Men.
(3) Mr. G. C. Hiremath—Assistant Head Master of the Training College for Men.
(4) Mr. T. G. Kulkarni of the Training College for Men.
(5) Mr. D. V. Kale, B.A., B.T., Principal of the Training College for Men.
(6) Mr. K. D. Tergaonkar, B.Sc., B.T., of the Training College for Men.
(7) Mr. R. S. Anikhandi, B.A., B.T., of the Training College for Men.
(8) Mr. K. G. Kurtkoti, B.A., B.T., of the Government High School.
(9) Mr. P. B. Desai, B.A., B.T., Do. do.
(10) Mr. V. C. Limaye, B.A., B.T., Do. do.
(11) Mr. K. B. Bide, B.A., B.T., Do. do.
(12) Mr. G. R. Alurkar, B.A., B.T., Do. do.
(13) Mr. S. G. Gavimath, B.Sc., Do. do.

If funds be available, a Magic Lantern will be purchased for the School which can be utilised for many more lectures on interesting subjects.

About 50 boys on four occasions visited the local Cinema through the kindness of the Proprietor Messrs. Mudholkar Bros. to whom my sincere thanks.

35 boys also visited the local Circus, as arranged by House Master Mr. Dhavle.

Mr. Sunduraj Iyangar of Mysore kindly gave demonstration of physical feats (Yogasan) in the School at the request of the Governor.

(2) *Industrial* (*a*) *Carpentry.*—With the additions to the technical staff, the Carpentry Section has been expanded and the working capacity and efficiency of this important branch of vocational training greatly increased. The out-turn in 1936 was considerably more than in 1935, and articles of excellent finish produced. A large number of articles of furniture of folding pattern are now being manufactured.

(*b*) *Smithy.*—The industry is on a small scale but is turning out good and useful articles.

(*c*) *Weaving.*—With a special weaving instructor, the industry is expanding. Besides turning out all the cotton clothing for the School, cotton wollen jackets, release suits, and towels were also manufactured. The making of mats and bandage cloth is also being taken up for the local Mental and Civil Hospitals.

(*d*) *Tailoring.*—A Tailor Master was appointed and more sewing machines purchased. Superior cutting out and stitching is being taught to give lads a useful trade after their release.

(*e*) *Gardening.*—The staff was doubled during the year and over 120 boys are receiving practical training, in vegetable, fruit, and flower growing, and in dry farming. In spite of a bad rainfall, the cash realised by sale of vegetables was more than doubled viz. Rs. 508-14-0 in 1936 against Rs. 221-6-0 in 1935. Besides all fodder for the cattle was produced, whereas in 1935 Rs. 78 worth had to be purchased. Electric pumps for drawing water from the wells are very desirable, the expenditure should more than pay for itself, as an increased out-turn should be possible with more water available for irrigation.

(3) *Physical Training.*—Continues as heretofore. Games of Volley Ball, Basket Ball, Hockey, Cricket, Foot-ball, *Hututu*, *Khokho* and *Atya Patya* are being played.

The Cricket has improved very much under the keen interest of the S. M. S. Officer Mr. Jabre.

Matches were played against outside teams with results as under :—

(1) 16 Hockey matches—Won 14, lost 2.
(2) 6 Cricket matches—Won 5, lost 1.
(3) 7 Volley Ball matches—Won 6, lost 1.
(4) 3 Foot-Ball matches—all were won.

Selected lads are taken to witness important matches played in the town.

(4) *Scouts.*—The 15th Doyle Troop in charge of Scout Master Mr. Dhavle continues. A second troop known as the " II Doyle Troop " was formed during the year under Mr. Watcha, Assistant Gujarathi Teacher who holds a Scout Master's Warrant.

In February in a local Scout competition, the 15th Doyle Troop obtained 2nd place.

The Assistant Carpentry Instructor Mr. Petrappa holds an Assistant Scout Master's Warrant. The Scout Band has improved.

Camps.—Batches of boys were taken with the Scout Band for route marches.

Two camps were formed of 30 boys each in villages 6-8 miles distant. A gramophone was provided during the year for entertainment on these occasions.

A generous gift of Rs. 25 is acknowledged with thanks from Messrs. Purshottam Govindjee & Co. of Hubli.

15. *Night Classes* for the Supervisors were started in September and 16 persons attend. The class is conducted by the Assistant Kanarese Teacher Mr. C. V. Patel voluntarily.

16. *Diet.*—The revised diet scale sanctioned from 1st March 1935 has been continued and has produced a markedly beneficial result on the health of the inmates. The average population increased from 391 in 1935 to 426 during 1936, whilst admissions to hospital were reduced from 148 in 1935 to 83 during the year under report. The boys are more healthy and show an increased resistance to disease.

The total cost under dietary charges was Rs. 14,627 the average cost per boy being Rs. 34-5-4 against Rs. 38-2-5 in 1935.

This amount represents actual cash expenditure. If the book value of vegetables etc. supplied from the School garden is added, the cost per boy would be Rs. 42-13-10 against Rs. 45-9-9 in 1935.

17. *Library.*—The School had over 1,100 books at the commencement, and 31 books were received during the year. The Rev. D. S. Sawarkar of Poona kindly presented 29.

A small cupboard for simple books is now kept in each house and boys are allowed to read upto 9-30 p.m.

Pictorial Magazines were presented by G. S. Rajadhyaksha, Esquire, I.C.S. and G. F. S. Collins, Esquire, I.C.S., Urdu Extracts by Professor Sayani of the Karnatak College and books of Curio pictures by Mr. Dhavle. My thanks to these officers and an earnest appeal to the public for further presentations of books.

18. *Escapes.*—There was only one escape during the year against six in 1935. This lad was a fresh admission who during the evening meal, on a dark night, crept stealthily away and scaled the old sub-jail wall. His absence was soon noticed and he was caught in a nearby jowari field.

This is a very creditable record for the year under report and shows the contented and happy atmosphere now prevalent in the School.

19. *Punishments.*—There were 302 punishments against 331 in the previous year, the percentage being 70·9 as against 84·7 in 1935.

Offences for which punishments were awarded are detailed below :—

	1935		1936	
	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Offence relating to work	36	7	26	5
Offences relating to prohibited articles	42	11	42	5
Offences relating to mutiny assault etc.	10	5	10	4
For other offences	167	50	176	34
Total ..	255	73	254	48

Corporal Punishment was inflicted in 4 cases against 10 cases in 1935, for offences as detailed below :—

2 for gross immorality.

1 for attempted escape.

1 for assault on a Monitor.

The first 2 were transferred to Yeravda Central Prison.

20. *Financial cost of maintenance.*—The total cost under this head comes to Rs. 59,523 against Rs. 52,841 in 1935 and the gross cost per boy Rs. 139–11–7 against Rs. 135–2–3 in the previous year. The increase in the cost of maintenance is due to—

(*a*) the increase in the average number of inmates, being 426 in 1936 against 391 in 1935.

(*b*) Additional establishment sanctioned and entertained during the year.

(*c*) Installation of electric lighting.

(*d*) Current repairs being carried out by the School and charged to Contingencies instead of to the Public Works Department.

As previously explained this amount represents actual cash expended and does not include the book value of such articles as vegetables etc. supplied from the school garden. If this is taken into account the cost of maintenance of a boy would work out at Rs. 148–4–1 against Rs. 142–9–7 in 1935.

The details of maintenance charges under the several heads are :—

——	1935.	1936.
	Rs.	Rs.
Establishment charges	26,884	32,716
Dietary charges	14,918	14,627
Hospital charges	713	841
Clothing and bedding	1,691	1,465
Sanitation charges	2,135	2,152
Transfer charges	1,561	1,285
Miscellaneous Services and Supplies	2,538	2,428
Travelling allowance	1,162	1,422
Contingencies	858	2,161
Extraordinary charges	381	426
Total ..	52,841	59,523

These figures compare very favourably with the costs at the Industrial School, Yeravda, and the Borstal Schools of other Provinces.

Individual Factory earnings are as under :—

(1) *Carpentry.*—The gross earnings were Rs. 3,490 against Rs. 3,283 in 1935.

Up to April 1936 there was only one Instructor, thereafter two more were sanctioned. Since then, this a main industry is showing greater progress.

The inmates are now divided into 3 classes each under its own instructor and more individual attention and supervision is therefore possible.

(2) *Weaving.*—An instructor was appointed in April. Cloth valued at Rs. 1,054 was manufactured and supplied to the School against Rs. 694 in 1935.

(3) *Miscellaneous.*—Which includes the output of the blacksmiths shop, tailoring section, etc., the earnings were Rs. 1,867 against Rs. 354 in the previous year. From tailoring alone the earnings were Rs. 1,506.

The total earnings were Rs. 5,388 against Rs. 4,331 in 1935. Out of this total, work for Government Departments on which only 20 per cent. labour is charged totalled Rs. 1,961 and for the Jail Department on which no labour is charged the figure was Rs. 1,834 against Rs. 1,997 and Rs. 1,104 respectively in 1935.

(4) Garden realisations were as under :—

—	1935.	1936.
	Rs.	Rs
Value of vegetables etc. supplied to the School	3,215	3,289
Value of vegetables supplied to other Jails	78	90
Value of vegetables sold for cash	221	509
Total ..	3,514	3,888

In addition to the above fodder (Hay) kulthi and kadbi worth Rs. 630 were supplied to the School cattle against Rs. 300 supplied during the previous year.

21. *Medical.*—There were 83 admissions to hospital during the year under report against 148 in the previous year.

The detailed list of admissions is given below :—

—	1935.	1936.
	Rs.	Rs.
Malaria	63	17
Enteric fever	..	1
Influenza	..	2
Respiratory diseases	6	1
Dysentery	3	5
Diarrhoea	8	1
Hepatic diseases	7	5
Abscesses	7	4
Boils and ulcers	6	1
All other causes	48	46
Total ..	148	83

Other causes mostly include casualties from games etc.

The daily average sick rate was reduced from 3·7 in 1935 to 3·5 in 1936.

There were 2 deaths during the year against one in the year previous.

One an accidental death was due to a bullock pushing a boy off a well parapet. A most unfortunate case. Structural alterations have been effected to prevent a recurrence.

Lieut.-Colonel F. R. Thornton, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Dharwar, was ex-officio Medical Officer of the School from 1st January 1936 until 3rd March 1936 and from 11th November 1936 to the end of the year. During the intervening period Major T. A. Doran, I.M.S., was in charge. Mr. S. K. Nigavekar, S.M.S., was in sub-charge up to 20th May 1936 and Mr. S. B. Jabre, S.M.S., since that date.

Lieut.-Colonel Thornton who always takes a keen interest in all the School activities, when on leave in England, kindly sent the School a painting of the Silver Jubilee commemoration service a gift which was much appreciated.

The S. M. S. Officer Mr. Jabre gives instructions in First Aid and Stretcher Drill. Training for St. Johns Ambulance Certificates is now being undertaken.

22. *Visitors.*—Bimonthly meetings of the Visiting Committee were held regularly and two of its members visited the School weekly.

Visits were also paid by—

(1) The Director of Public Instruction, Bombay Presidency, on 23rd February. 1936.

(2) Rev. R. S. Modak, M.L.C., of Ahmednagar on 6th April 1936.

(3) The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Southern Division, on 12th May 1936.

(4) Sir Charles Turner, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., B.A. (Oxon.), I.C.S., J.P., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, on 8th November 1936.

(5) S. R. Dongarkery, Esquire, LL.B., Registrar, Bombay University, on 31st December 1936.

The Local Bench Court of Magistrates of the Juvenile Court visited in a body on 7th May 1936.

23. *Religious and Moral Instructors.*—Of the six lecturers appointed only two viz. Mrs. Bhagirathibai Puranik and Mr. A. G. Moulvi, Assistant Teacher of Government High School, attended and gave 11 and 7 lectures respectively.

The remainder did not attend at all during the year and steps are being taken to appoint other gentlemen in their places.

The teachers of the School staff gave lectures on interesting subjects. A regular syllabus has been drawn up for 1937.

24. *Summary.*—The main events of the year have been—

(1) Electric installation in the School buildings and Residential Quarters.

(2) Entertainment of the additional staff of—

(*a*) 4 Assistant Teachers.

(*b*) 1 Assistant Agricultural Instructor.

(*c*) 1 Junior Assistant Agricultural Instructor (Mali).

(*d*) 1 Assistant Carpenter Instructor.
(*e*) 1 Polisher Instructor.
(*f*) 1 Weaving Master.
(*g*) 1 Tailor Master.

(3) Current repairs carried out by the inmates.

(4) Night School for the Supervisors.

(5) Award of the title of Rao Bahadur to the Governor Mr. Keshavlal Hiralal on the occasion of His Majesty the King Emperor's birthday.

Staff.—The staff have worked very well throughout the year. The following are brought to notice :—

Rao Bahadur Keshavlal Hiralal, Governor of School.
Mr. B. D. Sawarkar, B.A., M.Ed. (Leeds), Deputy Governor.
Mr. Petrappa, Assistant Carpentry Instructor.
Mali Instructor, Hanmanta.
Mr. M. S. Dhavle, B.A., Marathi and Scout Master.

I regret to report the death of Mr. M. G. Salunke of the clerical staff after 20 years' service in the Department, the last 7 of which were at the Borstal School.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. V. MARTIN,
Lieut.-Colonel, I.M.S.,
Officiating Inspector General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Showing the distribution of the Inmates detained in the Dharwar Borstal School during the year 1936.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Province.	Place of detention.	Remained at the commencement of the year.	Received during the year.	Total.	Discharged from all causes.	Remaining at end of the year.	Daily average number.
	Borstal School.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.							
1936 Borstal School	1	401	197	598	160	438	426
1935 Borstal School	1	368	223	591	190	401	391

STATEMENT No. I—(JUDICIAL).

Showing the admission and disposal of the Inmates in the Dharwar Borstal School during the year 1936.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11
	Remaining at the end of the previous year.	On award of detention by Magistrates, etc.	By recapture of those who escaped from school.	Re-admission of those discharged on bail.	Re-admission of those discharged on extra supervision.	Re-admission of Borstal failures.		By transfer under section 11 of Borstal Schools Act.	By transfer under orders of Government.	Re-admission from Yeravda Central Prison on disposal of the case by the Investigating Committee.	Total
						Licence revoked.	Re-convicted.				
1936..	401	162	..	1	3	16	..	2	11	1	598
1935..	368	154	1	..	..	10	1	14	43	..	591

1	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Transferred.	Discharged on appeal and bail.	Discharged on expiry.	Discharged under extra supervision.	Discharged on licence by Inspector General of Prisons.	Discharged on medical grounds by orders of Government.	Discharged conditionally by orders of Government.	Discharged unconditionally by orders of Government.	Sent to Yeravda Central Prison to appear before the Investigating Committee.	Escaped.	Died.	Remaining at the end of the present year.	Daily average number.
1936..	6	5	12	2	123	..	2	1	6	..	2	438	426
1935..	16	3	15	..	120	1	24	9	..	1	1	401	391

STATEMENT No. II.

STATEMENT No.

Showing the Religion, Age, State of Education and previous Occupation

1	2 RELIGION.							3 AGE.		
	A			B	C	D	E	A	B	C
	Christian.									
	a	*b*	*c*							
	Europeans.	Anglo-Indians.	Indians.	Mahomedans.	Hindus and Sikhs.	Buddhists and Jains.	All other Classes.	Under 18.	18 to 21.	Above 21.
1936 ..	..	..	11	46	125	..	..	60	116	6
1935 ..	..	..	9	55	109	..	..	60	107	6

II—JUDICIAL.

of the Inmates admitted into the Dharwar Borstal School during the year 1936.

4 EDUCATION ON ADMISSION.		5 PREVIOUS OCCUPATION.								6 MARRIED OR UNMARRIED.		
A	B	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	A	B	
Literate.	Illiterate.	Persons employed under Government or Municipal or other local authorities.	Professional persons.	Persons in service or performing personal offices.	Persons engaged in agriculture and with animals.	Persons engaged in commerce and trade.	Persons employed in mechanical arts, manufactures and engineering operations; etc.	Miscellaneous persons not classed otherwise.	Unemployed.	Married.	Unmarried.	Total.
62	120	..	20	..	37	14	11	98	2	29	153	182
93	80	2	15	1	26	8	11	105	5	21	152	173

STATEMENT No. III—(JUDICIAL).

Showing the inmates admitted into the Dharwar Borstal School during the Year 1936 *and those remaining on the* 31*st December of that year according to the length of detention.*

1	2	3							4
		Numbers according to length of detention.							
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
	—	Six months and not exceeding one year.	2 years.	3 years.	4 years.	5 years.	Above five years and not exceeding ten years.	Exceeding ten years.	Total.
1936..	Number admitted ..	8	6	135	26	5	2	..	182
	Number remaining on 31st December 1936 ..	3	7	324	71	28	5	..	438
1935..	Number admitted ..	4	15	117	30	6	1	..	173
	Number remaining on 31st December 1935 ..	1	35	276	56	25	7	1	401

STATEMENT No. IV—(JUDICIAL).

Showing the inmates admitted into the Dharwar Borstal School during the Year 1936 *who had been previously convicted.*

1	2	3					4
		A	B			C	
—	Number admitted during the year.	Number detained for the first time in default of finding security under Section 110, C. P. C., and classified as habitual.	Number detained in default of finding security under Section 110 of the C. P. C. or convicted under Chapters XII, XVI, XVII and XVIII of the I.P.C., with previous convictions under any of those chapters or under Section 110 of the C. P. Code and classified as habituals.			Total.	Ratio per cent. of Column 3C to Column 2.
			Once previously convicted.	Twice previously convicted	More than twice previously convicted.		
1936..	182	....	61	13	12	86	47
1935..	173	....	52	26	12	90	52

STATEMENT No. V—(JUDICIAL).

Showing the Escapes and Re-captures of Inmates in the Dharwar Borstal School during the Year 1936.

1	2	3			4		
	Remaining uncaptured on the 31st December 1935 of those who escaped during the previous ten years.	Escaped during the year.			Re-captured during the year.		
		A	B	C	A	B	C
		From inside the school.	From outside the school.	Total.	Of those who escaped in previous ten years.	Of those who escaped during the year.	Total.
1936 ..	2	1	..	1	..	1	1
1935 ..	3	1	5	6	2	5	7

1	5			6		
	Remained uncaptured.			Unexpired portion of detention of those who escaped during the year.		
	A	B	C	A	B	C
	Of previous years.	Of the year.	Total.	Under one year.	Above one and under five years.	Above five years.
1936 ..	2	..	2	..	1	....
1935 ..	1	1	2	1	5	....

STATEMENT No. VI—(JUDICIAL).

Showing the Offences committed by the Inmates and the Punishments inflicted on them in the Dharwar Borstal School during the Year 1936.

1	2	3	4 OFFENCES DEALT WITH BY GOVERNOR.									
			a Relating to work.		*b* Relating to prohibited articles.		*c* Relating to Assaults, Mutiny and Escapes.		*d* All other breaches of Rules.		*e* Total.	
	Daily average population.	Offences dealt with by Criminal Courts.	Dealt with by Minor punishments.	Dealt with by Major punishments.	Dealt with by Minor punishments.	Dealt with by Major punishments.	Dealt with by Minor punishments.	Dealt with by Major punishments.	Dealt with by Minor punishments.	Dealt with by Major punishments.	Dealt with by Minor punishments.	Dealt with by Major punishments.
1936..	426	..	26	5	42	5	10	4	176	34	254	48
1935..	391	3	36	7	42	11	10	5	167	50	255	73

1	5	6 PUNISHMENTS INFLICTED.										
		By Governor.										
		Minor.										
		a	*b*	*c*	*d*	*e*	*f*	*g*	*h*	*i*	*j*	*k*
	By Criminal Courts.	Formal warning.	Change of labour.	Discontinuance of gratuity 3 months and under.	Reduction in grade 3 months and under.	Gunny clothing 3 months.	Cellular confinement not more than 7 days.	Separate confinement not more than 14 days.	Marks cut up to 50.	Penal grade not exceeding 1 month.	Other punishments.	Total.
1936..	..	50	33	8	53	35	12	5	5	14	39	254
1935..	3	58	16	27	69	34	19	6	7	11	8	255

STATEMENT No. VI—(JUDICIAL)—*contd.*

Showing the Offences committed by the Inmates and the Punishments inflicted on them in the Dharwar Borstal School during the Year 1935—contd.

	7 PUNISHMENTS INFLICTED.								
	By Governor.								
	Major.								
	a	*b*	*c*	*d*	*e*	*f*	*g*	*h*	*i*
—	Reduction in grade for more than 3 months.	Whipping.	Combination of minor punishments.	Cellular confinement not exceeding 14 days.	Separate confinement not more than one month.	Marks cut more than 50.	Penal grade not exceeding 3 months.	Other punishments.	Total.
1936 ..	20	4	..	6	3	3	8	4	48
1935 ..	44	10	1	8	..	1	7	2	73

1	8	9	10	11	12
—	Grand total—punishments.	Ratio of Column 6*k* to Column 2.	Ratio of Column 7 *i* to Column 2.	Ratio of Column 8 to Column 2.	Ratio of Column 7*b* to Column 8.
1936 ..	302	59·6	11·3	70·9	1·3
1935 ..	331	65·2	18·7	84·7	3·0

STATEMENT No. VII—(FINANCIAL).

Showing the Expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Inmates in the Dharwar Borstal School during the year 1936 excluding the cost of new Buildings and additions and alterations.

1	2	3 Establishment.				Dieting Charges.		
		A	B	C	D	A	B	C
	Daily average number of inmates.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Rations.	Miscellaneous dieting charges.	Garden and agricultural expenses.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1936 ..	426	32,716	..	32,716	76 12 9	14,378	149	100
1935 ..	391	26,884	..	26,884	68 12 1	14,636	206	76

1	4 Dieting Charges—*contd.*		5 Hospital charges.					
	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	F
—	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Sick diet and extras for patients.	Extras or special diet for weakly inmates not in Hospital.	Medicines, Hospital bedding, clothing, etc.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Cost per head of average number sick.
	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1936 ..	14,627	34 5 4	161	20	660	841	1 15 8	240 4 7
1935 ..	14,918	38 2 5	206	18	489	713	1 13 2	192 11 3

STATEMENT No. VII—(FINANCIAL)—*contd.*

Showing the Expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Inmates in the Dharwar Borstal School during the year 1936 excluding the cost of new Buildings and additions and alterations—contd.

1	6		7					8		
	Clothing and bedding of inmates.		Sanitation charges.					Charges for moving prisoners.		
	A	B	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C
—	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Charges for conservancy, cleansing and purifying.	Charges for water-supply.	Extraordinary charges.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Transfer charges and road subsistence of inmates.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.
	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.
1936 ..	1,465	3 7 0	2,151	1	..	2,152	5 0 10	1,285	1,285	3 0 3
1935 ..	1,691	4 5 3	2,131	4	..	2,135	5 7 5	1,561	1,561	3 15 11

1	9							10	
	Charges for other miscellaneous service and supplies.							Travelling allowances.	
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	A	B
—	For lighting.	Disciplinary charges.	Annual expenses for uniform.	Money payments as rewards for re-capture and services.	Other miscellaneous charges.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.
1936 ..	755	11	205	492	965	2,428	5 11 2	1,422	3 5 5
1935 ..	391	17	509	608	1,013	2,538	6 7 10	1,162	2 15 6

STATEMENT No. VII—(FINANCIAL)—*concld.*

Showing the Expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Inmates in the Dharwar Borstal School during the year 1936 *excluding the cost of new Buildings and additions and alterations*—concld.

1	11								12												13	
	Contingencies.								Extraordinary Charges for Live Stock and Tools and Plant likely to last for three years and upwards.													
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L		
	Rents, rates and taxes.	Service postage.	Telegrams and telephone charges.	Current office expenses (including stationery).	Office furniture.	Charges for registers and stationery (Stationery Department charges).	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Conservancy and water-supply dead stock.	Dietary dead stock.	Hospital dead stock.	Garden and agricultural plant.	Lighting dead stock.	Disciplinary dead stock.	School dead stock.	Dairy live stock and plant (excluding maintenance).	Draught cattle (excluding keep, which goes under 9E).	Other miscellaneous dead stock.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Grand Total of expenditure.	Total cost per head of average strength.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.
1936..	432	470	175	33	3	1,048	2,161	5 1 2	88	40	..	95	18	60	88	...	..	37	426	1 0 0	59,523	139 11 7
1935..	432	400	2	14	10	..	858	2 3 1	73	145	18	53	44	15	..	..	..	33	381	0 15 7	52,841	135 2 8

STATEMENT No. VIII—(FINANCIAL).

Showing the Result of Employment of Inmates on Manufacture and Extra-mural Works in the Dharwar Borstal School during the year 1936.

—	Average number under detention.	Average number employed on school manufacture and extra-mural works.	Opening Balances under								Closing Balances under								Cash earnings (being total of column 18 less total of column 10).	Average cash earnings per head calculated on column 2.	Average cash earnings calculated on column 3.	Net profit (column 19 *minus* column 11).	Average net profit per inmate under detention.	Average net profit per inmate employed on School manufacture and extra-mural works.
			Factory and extra-mural cash.	Manufactured articles.	Raw materials.	Tools and Plant.	Outstanding debt due to the School.	Outstanding debt due by the School at end of this year.	Amount drawn during the year and value of goods received from Jails or other Departments.	Total.	Factory and extra-mural cash.	Manufactured articles.	Raw materials.	Tools and Plant.	Outstanding debt due to School.	Outstanding debt due by the School at end of last year.	Amount paid into Treasury during the year, inclusive of adjustments for Jail and other Departments.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1936..	426	122	20	416	1,502	2,394	141	3	5,595	10,071	..	250	1,941	2,399	251	234	5,388	10,463	—207	—0 7 9	—1 7 10	392	0 14 9	3 8 5
1935..	391	108	97	1,147	1,587	2,315	59	234	2,771	8,210	20	416	1,502	2,394	141	174	4,331	8,978	1,560	3 15 10	14 7 1	768	1 15 5	7 1 9

STATEMENT No. IX—(FINANCIAL).

Showing the Net Cost of the Inmates in the Dharwar Borstal School during the year 1936.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
—	Total cost of maintenance (column 13, Statement VII).	Average cost of maintenance per head (column 13 Statement VII).	Cash earnings (column 20 Statement VIII).	Average cash earnings per head of average strength.	Net cost to Government (column 2 *minus* column 4).	Average net cost per head of average strength (column 3 *minus* column 5).
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
1936 ..	59,523 0	139 12	—207 0	—0. 8	59,730 0	140 4
1935 ..	52,841 0	135 2	1,560 0	4 0	51,281 0	131 2

STATEMENT No. X—(VITAL).

Showing the Sickness and Mortality among Inmates in the Dharwar Borstal School during the year 1936.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Ratio per mille of average strength.			
							A	B	C	D
—	Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the School devoted to inmates but exclusive of Hospital and Observation cells.	Average daily strength.	Maximum population on any one day.	Number admitted into Hospital.	Daily average number of sick.	Number of deaths in and out of Hospital.	Of admissions into Hospital.	Of daily average number sick.	Deaths from all causes except Cholera.	Of deaths from all causes both in and out of Hospital.
1936.	397	426	444	83	3·5	2	194·8	8·2	4·7	4·7
1935.	397	391	420	148	3·7	1	378·5	9·5	2·6	2·6

STATEMENT No. XI—(VITAL).

Showing the Admissions and Deaths from the chief Diseases among the inmates in the Dharwar Borstal School, during the Year 1936.

1	2																		3											
	A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I		J		K		Ratio of Admissions and of Deaths per mille of average strength from									
	Cholera.		Dysentery		Malarial fevers		Pulmonary tuberculosis and haemoptysis due to tuberculosis.		Other tubercular diseases		Anæmia and debility		Other infective diseases		Pneumonia		Other Respiratory diseases		Diarrhoea		Abscesses, Boils and Ulcers of all kinds.		Cholera		Dysentery		Malarial fevers		Pneumonia		Diarrhoea		All causes	
	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.
1936 ..	..	..	5	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	11·7	..	39·9	..	2·3	..	2·3	..	194·8	4·7
1935 ..	..	..	3	..	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	6	..	8	..	15	..	..	..	7·7	..	161·1	..	..	..	20·5	..	378·5	2·6

STATEMENT No. XII—(VITAL).

Showing the Mortality among the inmates in the Dharwar Borstal School, during the Year 1936, *according to Length of Time passed in School.*

1	2			3			4			5			6			7		
	Not exceeding six months in school			Above six months and not exceeding one year			Above one year and not exceeding two years			Above two years and not exceeding three years			Above three years and not exceeding five years			Above five years		
	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.
1936 ..	104	..	..	132	..	..	154	1	6·5	36	1	27·8	2	..	..	..	..	..
1935 ..	107	..	..	97	..	..	143	..	..	34	1	29·4	9	..	..	3	..	..

STATEMENT B.

Showing the Condition of the inmates discharged from the Dharwar Borstal School, during the Year 1936.

1	2	3	4					5				
			Number who had gained weight					Number who had lost weight				
	Number discharged during the year.	Number who had neither lost nor gained weight in school.	*a* Up to 1 lb.	*b* From 1 to 5 lbs.	*c* From 5 to 10 lbs.	*d* Over 10 lbs.	Total	*a* Up to 1 lb.	*b* From 1 to 5 lbs.	*c* From 5 to 10 lbs.	*d* Over 10 lbs.	Total
1936 ...	157	23	7	24	36	55	121	2	5	3	3	13

No. Pro. 378 of 1937.

FROM

D. SYMINGTON, ESQUIRE, I.C.S.,
Secretary and Treasurer,
Bombay Presidency Probation and After-Care Association, Poona.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Home Department, Bombay.

Poona, 12th June 1937.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of the Bombay Presidency Probation and After-Care Association, Poona, for the year ending 31st March 1937.

2. Except for the period from 1st April 1936 to 6th June 1936 when Mr. C. S. Devadhar, B.A., acted as the Secretary and Treasurer of the Association during my absence on leave, I continued to be the Secretary and Treasurer for the year under report.

MEMBERSHIP.

3. The total number of members of the Association is 37 including seven life-members. The Managing Committee consists of ten members, six of whom are officials, viz. :—

(1) The District Magistrate, Dharwar (Chairman).

(2) The Backward Class Officer (Secretary and Treasurer).

(3) The District Judge, Dharwar.

(4) The Medical Officer, Borstal School, Dharwar.

(5) The Educational Inspector, Southern Division, Dharwar.

(6) The Governor, Borstal School, Dharwar.

The following gentlemen are non-official members of the Committee :—

(1) The Reverend Canon A. L. Bradbury, O.B.E., Manager, Industrial Settlement, Hubli.

(2) Khan Saheb M. M. Karaka, Dharwar.

(3) Rao Bahadur B. S. Sawakar, B.A., LL.B., Government Pleader, Dharwar.

(4) S. R. Shashital, Esquire, Dharwar.

MEETINGS.

4. The Annual General Meeting was held on 28th July 1936 in the Dharwar Collector's office. The non-official members of the Managing Committee of the previous year were re-elected, the report on the working of the Association for the year ending 31st March 1936 was read and adopted, and the accounts for the year 1935-36, previously audited by the Honorary Auditor, were passed.

5. The Association had since its inception considerably widened the scope of its work and it was decided during the year under report that the time had come for a change in its name. Since 1934 the Association had undertaken the supervision of lads released from the Yeravda Industrial School in addition to ex-Borstal lads, and the same services had been made available for other institutions also. Again, provision for true " Probation ", as distinct from " After-Care ", work was made in the Children Act, and a provincial Probation of Offenders Bill was in embryo. As a result the Association through its affiliated branches was assisting Government not only in the supervision of lads on license, but also in the organization of juvenile court probation, and the Association anticipated that in due course it would be concerned with probation work in respect of the higher age group coming within the purview of the Probation of Offenders Bill. The designation of the Association—Borstal Association—had therefore come to be a misnomer and was misleading. In order to make it properly descriptive of its actual work, a resolution, with Government's approval, was passed by the Annual General Meeting of the Association held on 28th July 1936, that Rule 1 (1) of the Rules of the Association be deleted and the following words substituted—

" The Society should be called the Bombay Presidency Probation and After-Care Association."

6. The practice of holding joint meetings of the Managing Committee of the Association and of the Visiting Committee of the Borstal School was continued during the year and it worked smoothly as usual and ensured uniformity of policy.

During the year Government amended Rule 14 of the Borstal School Rules so as to include the District Superintendent of Police, Dharwar, in the list of Visiting Committee members. (Government Notification, Home Department, No. 6130/2 of 15th December 1936.)

7. During the year under report six such joint meetings were held and were well attended by both official and non-official members.

FINANCE.

8. The Association's financial position on 31st March 1937 was as follows :—

		Rs. a. p.
Receipts—		
(1) Opening balance—		
(*a*) Cash in hand on 1st April 1936	.. ..	255 5 0
(*b*) Cash in Bank on 1st April 1936	.. ..	407 8 9
(*c*) Investment in Government Promissory Notes	..	2,340 15 7
(2) Donations, and annual subscriptions from the members of the Association and annual contributions from the affiliated branches of the Association	.. .. ..	281 2 0
(3) Interest on deposits in Bank and Government Promissory Notes	.. .. ..	107 6 1
(4) Miscellaneous receipts	.. .. ..	18 14 3
(5) Government grant-in-aid for the year 1936-37	..	3,560 0 0
	Total ..	6,971 3 8

		Rs. a. p.
Expenditure—		
(1) Clothing given to Borstal lads	.. ..	746 8 0
(2) Food charges, motor and railway charges for the lads released on license	.. .. ..	68 10 0
(3) Postal stamps	.. ..	62 7 6
(4) Printing charges, etc.	.. .. ..	58 13 0
(5) Supervision charges of lads released on license and kept in the Salvation Army Home, Bombay	..	360 1 0
(6) Share of probation officer's pay and travelling allowance, etc., and grant-in-aid of affiliated branches as below :—		

	Rs. a. p.	
1. Bombay ..	.. 640 3 3	2,063 7 3
2. Dharwar ..	.. 431 6 0	
3. Belgaum ..	.. 203 4 0	
4. Nasik ..	.. 20 4 0	
5. Poona ..	.. 240 0 0	
6. Parent Association clerk	.. 528 6 0	
Total	..2,063 7 3	

Expenditure—contd.

	Rs.	a.	p.
(7) Miscellaneous expenses	13	0	0
(8) Rewards to persons causing arrest of absconded licensees	5	0	0
(9) Hubli Hostel rent	131	12	0
(10) Closing balance—			
(*a*) Cash in hand	243	10	10
(*b*) Cash in Bank	312	14	10
(*c*) Invested in Government Promissory Notes	2,844	15	3
(*d*) Temporary advance to be recovered ..	60	0	0
Total ..	6,971	3	8

The Association has now a total of Rs. 2,844-15-3 invested in Government Promissory Notes of the value of Rs. 3,000. The Association's expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,509-10-9 as against Rs. 2,598-11-9 during the previous year. The increase is due to the appointment of a full-time clerk for the Association in my office, and of stipendiary probation officers at Poona and Belgaum.

As our field of work widens, our expenditure is bound to increase further. The Association badly requires an increased annual membership for its current requirements, and the donations of patrons and life-members in order to build up an endowment fund and so to stabilize its position. At the close of the report is printed a membership form which I hope may catch the eye of the philanthropic, and prospective donors may rest assured that their money could not be better spent than on the work of saving adolescents from a life of crime.

Working.

9. *Borstal School lads.*—There were 99 lads on license on April 1st, 1936. 142 lads were released on license to the Association during the year making a total of 241 dealt with during the year. The corresponding figure in last year's report was 218.

The disposal of these cases is shown below :—

(*a*) Completed their licence period satisfactorily and finally discharged	108
(*b*) Re-called to the School by the Inspector General of Prisons on the advice of the Investigation Committee	10
(*c*) License revoked and unexpired period of detention converted to imprisonment	1
(*d*) Re-convicted cases abandoned as hopeless. These lads were unsuitable for further Borstal treatment..	2
(*e*) On license at the close of the year	104
(*f*) Absconding	16
Total	241

Out of the 108 successful cases at (*a*) above 45 had two or more convictions.

10. *The Investigation Committee.*—As mentioned in last year's report, this Committee exists for the consideration of cases of lads who have broken the conditions of their license. The Committee consists of the Inspector General of Prisons, the Secretary of the Association, and Mrs. Irawati Karve and meets in Poona whenever required. The Inspector General is advised by the Committee, which sees each lad concerned, regarding the best course of action, *e.g.*, re-call, warning, etc.

During the year the investigation Committee met 6 times and reviewed the cases of 24 lads who were arrested for breach of license conditions. The nature of the breach of license was as follows :—

(*a*) Absconding from probation officer's supervision	14
(*b*) Re-conviction (usually accompanied with absconding)	6
(*c*) Misbehaviour	4
Total ..	24

These cases were disposed of as follows :—

(1) Sent back to Borstal School	10
(2) Sent back to care of probation officers after warning	11
(3) Abandoned as Borstal failures	2
(4) License revoked and unexpired detention converted to imprisonment	1
Total ..	24

Out of the 11 lads sent back to their probation officers, 5 completed their period of license satisfactorily during the year and 6 were still on license on 31st March 1937.

11. In addition to the above 24 cases, there were 16 untraced absconders at the end of the year, 8 of whom were brought over from the beginning of the year. The total number of cases of breach of license during the year, whether actually dealt with or not, is therefore 24 plus 16 minus 8=32. Last year (*a*) 139 releases, (*b*) 81 final discharges and (*c*) 34 cases of breach of license were reported. The percentage of (*c*) to (*b*) was 41·9 and of (*c*) to (*a*) was 24·4. This year there have been (*a*) 142 releases, (*b*) 108 final discharges and (*c*) 32 breach of license cases. The percentage of (*c*) to (*b*) is 29·6 and of (*c*) to (*a*) is 22·5. These figures are satisfactory, and show a slightly lower percentage of failures than the corresponding statistics of the Borstal Association in England.

12. *Yeravda Industrial School lads.*—There were 10 lads on license at the opening of the year. Forty-nine lads were released on license to the Association during the year under report making a total of 59 cases dealt with as against 23 during the last year. Out of these 59 lads, 24 completed their period of license satisfactorily during the year, 7 had their licenses revoked for absconding from the supervision of the Association and 28 remained on license under the supervision of the Association on 31st March 1937. Out of the 7 licenses revoked, 1 was traced and brought to the Yeravda Industrial School to serve out the remaining period of his detention and 5 were still at large at the end of the year. One lad was re-convicted and sentenced to 3 months' rigorous imprisonment under the District Police Act, Bombay, and as he was over 18 years of age, his remaining period of detention in the School was remitted by Government. One lad who was untracted at the end of the previous year was traced during the year under report and brought to the Industrial School, Yeravda.

13. *Willingdon Boys' Home, Bombay, and David Sassoon Industrial School, Bombay.*—The work of supervision of the lads released on license from the Willingdon Boys' Home, Bombay and the David Sassoon Industrial School, Bombay, was taken up by the Association during the year under report. Six lads from the Willingdon Boys' Home and 1 from the David Sassoon Industrial School were released on license to the Association. Out of these 7 lads, 3 lads completed their period of license satisfactorily during the year, one lad absconded, and was traced and re-admitted in the School on his license being cancelled, and 4 were still on license to the Association at the end of the year.

14. *Distribution of licensees by districts.*—A total of 198 lads from all institutions were thus newly licensed out during the year under report. They went to the following districts :—

——	Borstal School.	Certified Schools (see paragraphs 12 and 13 above).	Total.
Bombay Presidency.			
1 Dharwar	22	2	24
2 Poona	17	7	24
3 Belgaum	2	2	4
4 Satara	6	1	7
5 Sholapur	2	4	6
6 Ahmednagar	8	..	8
7 East Khandesh	9	1	10
8 West Khandesh	1	..	1
9 Nasik	2	3	5
10 Kolaba	1	..	1
11 Ratnagiri	1	..	1
12 Bombay	22	7	29
13 Surat	6	2	8
14 Broach and Panch Mahals	1	..	1
15 Kaira	3	2	5
16 Ahmedabad	7	3	10
17 Bijapur	1	2	3
18 Thana	1	..	1
			148
Sind.			
19 Karachi	3	3	6
20 Hyderabad	1	..	1
21 Nawabshah	3	..	3
22 Upper Sind Frontier	2	..	2
			12

	Borstal School.	Certified Schools (see paragraphs 12 and 13 above).	Total.
United Provinces.			
23 Agra	1	..	1
24 Gonda	1	..	1
25 Basti	2	1	3
26 Muttra	1	..	1
27 Benares	..	1	1
28 Cawnpore	..	1	1
29 Allahabad	1	..	1
30 Rae Bareilli	..	1	1
31 Jubbulpore	..	1	1
			11
Central Provinces.			
32 Chanda	1	..	1
33 Amraoti	1	..	1
34 Nagpur	..	1	1
			3
Madras Presidency.			
35 South Kanara	1	..	1
36 Malabar	1	..	1
37 North Arcot	1	..	1
38 Tanjore	..	1	1
			4
Bengal.			
39 Calcutta	..	2	2
			2

—	Borstal School.	Certified Schools (see paragraphs 12 and 13 above).	Total.
Indan States.			
40 Ramdurg	1	..	1
41 Kolhapur	1	..	1
42 Gwalior	1	..	1
43 Janjira	1	1	2
44 Baroda	2	..	2
45 H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions	1	2	3
46 Jaipur	1	1	2
47 Porbandar	1	..	1
48 Bangalore	..	1	1
49 Shimoga	..	1	1
			15
50 Baluchistan	1	..	1
			1
51 British Administered Areas in H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions Secunderabad ..	..	1	1
			1
French Territory.			
52 Pondicherry	..	1	1
			1
Grand total ..			198

It will be seen from the above figures that 148 lads were released to various places in the Bombay Presidency, 34 to other places in British India and 16 to places outside British India.

15. Out of the 198, 90 were committed to the supervision of non-officials who kindly gave their services voluntarily. 44 cases went to Government officers (including settlement managers and village officers)

and the 29 Bombay cases were shared by the salaried Probation Officer, Bombay, and the Salvation Army Home, Bombay, the former having 22 cases and the latter 7. The salaried probation officers of the Poona, Dharwar, Sholapur and Belgaum Associations had 18, 10, 6 and 1 cases, respectively.

It is satisfactory to note that the proportion of non-official probation officers is still increasing.

16. *Hostels.*—Lads whose homes the Association is unable to trace and for whom no private arrangements can be made are accommodated temporarily in hostels until they are earning enough money to make other arrangements. They are supplied with board and lodging while looking for work. There are hostels at Hubli, Poona, Bombay and Ahmedabad. The last-named is run by the Ahmedabad Released Prisoners' Aid Society. The Hubli hostel is rented by the Presidency Association; which also pays for the lads' maintenance and supervision in the Bombay hostel belonging to the Salvation Army. The Poona hostel is maintained by the Poona Association. The hostels were made use of during the year by the following numbers of lads :—

Hubli	4
Poona	7
Bombay (Salvation Army)	16
Ahmedabad (Released Prisoners' Aid Society)	1
Total ..	28

17. In the great majority of cases the lads are repatriated to their homes, where they live under the supervision of their probation officers who assist them in finding work and in their various other difficulties; sometimes the probation officers themselves provide board and lodging. It often happens that the homes is unwilling at first to receive a lad back. In that case we always arrange for the relations to be interviewed on the lads' behalf; and the lad is not sent back until the way has been paved for a reconciliation.

18. *Affiliated District Probation and After-care Associations, Committees, Child Protection Societies, etc.*

(*a*) District Associations or Societies, having bye-laws framed on the model bye-laws approved by Government, now exist in the following districts :—

(1) Dharwar (P).

(2) Belgaum (P).

(3) Sholapur (P).

(4) Poona (P).

(5) *Ahmedabad* (P).

(6) *Broach Sub-Division.*

(7) *Panch Mahals Division.*

(8) *Surat.*

(9) *Bijapur.*

Note.—Italics denote an Association or Society newly started during the year.

(P) Denotes the employment of a full-time stipendiary probation officer.

(*b*) Committees or sub-committees of the Presidency Association exist in the following districts :—

(1) Thar Parkar.

(2) Hyderabad.

(3) Satara.

(4) Thana.

(5) *Nasik.*

(6) Sukkur.

(7) Dadu.

(8) *Kanara North.*

Italics denote new committees.

(*c*) The following districts in the Presidency proper are still without either branch Associations or Committees :—

(1) Kaira.

(2) Bombay Suburban District.

(3) Ahmednagar.

(4) East Khandesh.

(5) West Khandesh.

(6) Kolaba.

(7) Ratnagiri.

19. As stated earlier in this report, the Association and its affiliated bodies are also occupied in true probation (as distinct from after-care) work under the Children Act. They have been formally recognised by Government for this purpose under clause (*b*) of sub-section (1) of section 24-A of the Act (Government Resolution, Home Department, No. 8259/3 of 29th October 1936). It is hoped that the provincial "Probation of Offenders" Act will soon be enacted, in which case the Association will be able to render material services in working the Act.

20. The Association, in addition to its own affiliated bodies, has received the practical and welcome co-operation of the following Societies outside the Presidency, and we take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to them :—

Society.	*Secretary.*
The Karaçhi Children's Welfare Society.	T. J. Bhojwani, Esquire, M.A.
Madras Children's Aid Society ..	....
Madras Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.	The Honourable Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanswami Chetty, C.I.E.
Bengal After-Care Association for Juveniles and Adolescents.	T. H. Ellis, Esquire, I.C.S.
Secunderabad Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.	A. J. Veerswami, Esquire, M.B.E.
Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Muttra, United Provinces.	Rai Bahadur Jamnaprasad, B.A., LL.B., Advocate.

Final.

21. This report must conclude with an expression of the Association's sincere gratitude to all those who have served as probation officers during the year, thus rendering a social service of the highest magnitude to the community. Among our voluntary helpers I would particularly mention the names of Mr. D. P. Derasari of Ahmedabad, Khan Bahadur K. S. Irani of Ahmednagar, Rao Saheb S. K. Duduskar of Satara, Mr. Vafiuddin S. Kazi of Surat, Mr. D. N. Tilak of Nasik and the workers of the Children's Welfare Society, Karachi.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) D. SYMINGTON,

Secretary and Treasurer, Bombay Presidency Probation and After-Care Association, Poona.

Membership Form.

To

THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
Bombay Presidency Probation and
After-Care Association,
3, Church Road, Poona.

Please enrol me as a Patron * / Life Member / Member of the Bombay Presidency Probation and After-Care Association, Poona.

Yours faithfully,

Address.

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*Patrons .. Rs. 1,000
Life Members .. „ 100
Ordinary Members .. „ 5 annually.

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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Resolution No. P. 169.

Bombay Castle, 23rd July 1937.

Letter from the Inspector General of Prisons, Bombay Presidency, No. 6348, dated the 3rd May 1937—Forwarding a report on the Borstal School, Dharwar, for the year 1936.

Letter from the Backward Class Officer and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bombay Presidency Probation and After-Care Association, No. Pro. 378, dated the 12th June 1937—Forwarding a report on the working of the Bombay Presidency Probation and After-Care Association for the year ending 31st March 1937.

RESOLUTION.—The Annual Report of the Borstal School, Dharwar, and of the Bombay Presidency Probation and After-Care Association show a year of satisfactory progress.

2. Government note with pleasure the increased use by Magistrates of the Borstal Schools Act and the continued increase in the proportion of non-official probation officers.

3. They desire to congratulate the Inspector General of Prisons and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Probation and After-Care Association and the members of their respective staffs on a successful year's work, and to place on record their appreciation of the many valuable services voluntarily rendered by many ladies and gentlemen during the year.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

J. B. IRWIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

[*P. T. O.*

To

The Inspector General of Prisons, Bombay Presidency,
The Commissioner, Northern Division,
The Commissioner, Central Division,
The Commissioner, Southern Division,
All Sessions Judges,
All District Magistrates,
The Backward Class Officer,
The Clerk of the Crown, High Court, Bombay,
The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay,
The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,
The Governor, Borstal School, Dharwar,
The Director of Information, Bombay,
The Compiler of the General Administration Report,
The Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay. (by letter),
The High Commissioner for India (by letter),
The Government of India (by letter),
The Director of Public Information with the Government of India,
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